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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**NAOKI KAYAHARA.**

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For: **RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING SYSTEM,  
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE  
MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE  
MAP GENERATING SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING  
METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, IMAGE  
RETRIEVING PROGRAM, IMAGE RETRIEVAL DATA,  
IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD AND IMAGE MAP  
GENERATING SYSTEM**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, Line 2, delete "OBJECT MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECT", insert therefor -OBJECTIVE MAP GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECTIVE--.


Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to correct the title of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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